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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

	THE UNITED STATES for the use of)	
	GMW Fire Protection, Inc., an Alaska)	
	Corporation,)	
	_)	
	Plaintiff,)	
)	
	VS.)	
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	KANAG'IQ CONSTRUCTION CO.,)	
	INC., an Alaska Corporation, and)	
	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a)	
	South Dakota Corporation,)	
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	Defendants.)	Case No. A05-170 CI (TMB)
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DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE [Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f)]

Defendants, KANAG'IQ CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, through their counsel, Eide & Gingras, P.C., object to Exhibit A to Plaintiff's reply with respect to supplemental briefing. That exhibit is a settlement proposal and, on its face, makes clear that it is not to be admissible in evidence in any litigation.

Notwithstanding that admonition, and the evidence rule with respect to settlement proposals, Plaintiff attached that settlement letter as an exhibit. See Federal Rule of Evidence 408.

For those reasons, Defendants request that the settlement letter, Exhibit A, be removed from the Court's file and returned to Plaintiff's counsel.

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Defendants believe that the Court, on its own initiative, may impose whatever 1 sanctions it deems appropriate. 2 3 DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 20th day of May, 2008. 4 EIDE & GINGRAS, P.C. Attorneys for Defendants 5 Kanag'Iq Construction Co., Inc. and Western Surety Company 6 7 By: s/Thomas S. Gingras Thomas S. Gingras 8 425 G Street, Suite 930 Anchorage, AK 99501 9 Phone: (907) 279-0930 10 (907) 279-0933 Fax: E-mail: tsgingras@egpalaska.com 11 Alaska Bar No. 7811098 12 13 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 14 I am a legal secretary employed by the law 15 firm of Eide & Gingras, P.C. That on this 20th day of May, 2008, I served 16 [x] Electronically a true and accurate copy of the foregoing 17 document upon the following counsel of record: Sarah J. Tugman, Esq. 18 2509 Eide Street, Suite 4 Anchorage, AK 99503 19 EIDE & GINGRAS, P.C. 20 By /s/Donna Charter 21 F:\431\05\Post-Trial Documents\Motion to Strike Settlement Letter.DOC 22 23 24 25

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